

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0007] with the following paragraph:

[0007] In another preferred form, the present invention provides a method for illuminating a large area using a large overhead lighting system. The method includes generating light using a light source adapted to be easily accessible by a person standing on the ground. The light generated by the light source is channeled to an illumination device located remotely from the light source. The illumination device is generally located such that it is substantially difficult to access by a person standing on the ground. The light is channeled to the illumination device using a light guide that is also utilized as a structural component of the lighting system, e.g. a light pole. The method further includes directing the light toward an area to be illuminated using the illumination device.